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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFDR, US, CF

SUBJECT: NORMALIZATION OF US-CONGO RELATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 69507; (B) BONN 5655

FRG FONOFF HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPORT FROM FRG  
AMBASSADOR FISCHER IN BRAZZAVILLE:

QUOTE: ON APRIL 11 I INFORMED MFA GENERAL SECRETARY  
BOUNKOULOU OF THE WILLINGNESS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON A POSSIBLE NORMALIZATION OF  
BILATERAL RELATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, I PASSED TO  
HIM A NOTE VERBALE ALONG LINES (REF A). THE GENERAL  
SECRETARY SAID "THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES" WOULD HAVE TO  
DECIDE. BUT HIS GREAT INTEREST (IN THE CASE) WAS SHOWN  
BY HIS READINESS TO RECEIVE ME AT ONCE WHEN I REQUESTED  
AN APPOINTMENT. THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE POLITBURO,  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT WILL IN ANY CASE,  
HOWEVER, TAKE A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME, ON THE  
BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE. END QUOTE.  
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